

I listen to the XM Instant Traffic and Weather all the time. I'm looking to move and this service provides me an in site in the Local Area that I need while job hunting and relocation. It also helps me stay up to date with friends that live in these areas so that we can make plans together. This service is of a greater good to all. I know the NAB believes this service takes away their "glory" of local broadcasters but local broadcasters don't provided a level of service close to what XM is providing. I have been stuck in traffic in Boston and NYC and DC and other places and the local radio stations and TV stations didn't even mention them while XM did. If the local stations did provide them I had to wait an hour or so to get a traffic report or weather and then it was short blurb that did not provide enough information.

XM had helped me on long drives so I could avoid traffic accidents or traffic delays because I could find out about them before they because an issue in comparison to the local stations where I found about the problem as I was passing it or while I got involved in a traffic jam.

Not to mention when relying on local stations. I never know what station to listen to or what station provides the most timely coverage. XM provides it frequently and in the best detail.

Let XM provide this service. I have found it useful as a private citizen and in my work as an EMT.

Thank you,

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